

## News Briefs

**GDS Golf Tournament**  
Glades Day School is hosting a scramble golf tournament Saturday, March 18, at the City of Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. The registration fee is \$35 for members of the golf course and \$40 for non-members.

Those interested should register at the Country Club by 8 a.m. the day of the tournament, or call the Pro Shop in advance at 996-6605. Tee time is 9 a.m.

First place winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate; second place \$75; third place \$50; and fourth place \$30.

### Parent meeting

There will be a parent/teacher meeting at Pahokee Middle Senior High School tonight, March 9, at 6 p.m. Parent of seventh, eighth and ninth grade students are asked to attend the meeting to discuss April testing.

For more information, call 924-6400.

### PIC summer jobs

Job-seeking Palm Beach County youth, ages 14 through 21, must apply by May 1 if they wish to participate in the Private Industry Council's 1995 summer jobs program.

The PIC office in Belle Glade is located in White's Plaza on State Road 715 and applications are being processed daily until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays to accommodate in-school youth. For six weeks this summer, more than 1,000 income-eligible youths will participate in a daily mix of subsidized classroom training and paid work experience. For more information, call 996-4406.

### GDS barbecue

Glades Day is sponsoring a barbecue chicken dinner to be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, March 24, at the school's Tripp Hall cafeteria. Barbecue chicken with all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$6 each and are available from golf and tennis athletes or call the school offices at 996-6769 (high school), 996-4140 (main campus elementary), or 996-5598 (west campus).

### Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold

Registration has started for this year's Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold. Tiny Division is open to boys and girls ages 3 and 4, and the Little Division is open to boys and girls ages 5 and 6.

The pageant will be on Thursday, March 30, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 7 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Xi Zeta Mu chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and Cochran's BP Station. The application fee is \$20. Registration forms are due back at the chamber by Monday, March 27. For more information, call 996-3745.



**Career Week at Gove Elementary**...Students at Gove enjoyed a visit from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, Belle Glade Fire and Police and Sanitation on Friday, March 3. Shown in the front seat of the Sheriff Department's helicopter is Stanley Day, 11. In the back seat is Magda Olguin, 9. Pilot Sgt. Scott Krueger and Co-pilot Robert Lucas spoke to the children. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

## South Bay residents to vote March 14

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

South Bay residents will go to the polls Tuesday and decide whether they will keep incumbent Milranda Smith on the city commission or replace her with political newcomer Willie Styles.

Ms. Smith, 30, and a commissioner since 1989, said she wants to continue to serve the city. She said she is interested in helping to improve the city's tax base.

Ms. Smith is a drop-out prevention teacher/counselor. She received her Bachelor's degree

from Florida State University and a Master's degree from NOVA University. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and she works with the South Bay Girls Club.

Mr. Styles, 47, is employed as a funeral home attendant at Taylor, Smith, West Funeral Home. He said he is seeking election because he is concerned with cleaning up the city. He said he also wants to see the public become more involved in the decision-making of the city. He is also interested in providing a recreation area for

youths.

Mr. Styles is a 15-year resident of South Bay and a graduate of Lake Shore High School. He attended Broward Community College and he is active with the Boy Scouts.

The 1,159 registered voters in South Bay can cast their votes at the city hall, commission chambers from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Also up for re-election were commissioners Michael Jackson and Vice Mayor Basil Anderson, however neither of the commissioners received opposition.

## Rites held for 100-year-old Pahokee pioneer

Five weeks shy of her 101st birthday, Blanch Elizabeth Ride-nour Armstrong died Feb. 28 in Fairfax, S.C. Ms. Armstrong and her husband, the late Dr. L.W. "Doc" Armstrong, along with her family, were the first permanent settlers in Pahokee. In 1915 Mrs. Armstrong set foot on the shores of Lake Okeechobee at "East Beach" (known then as Pahokee).

Mrs. Armstrong's husband was the first dentist in the area, and he, along with his father-in-law, began the farming industry in the area and they shipped their produce to northern markets. Along with a few other families in the area, the Armstrongs started the Methodist Church in Pahokee. Mrs. Armstrong was the first children's Sunday School teacher. She was active in the community,

and was the first woman to serve on the city council having been elected in 1952. She also served as clerk on the election board from 1929-1969. Mrs. Armstrong organized and was the first president of the Pahokee High School PTA in 1928. She was also the first president of the Hospital Auxiliary. In 1970, during Pahokee's 50th Anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong were elected king and queen of Pahokee.

Mrs. Armstrong leaves to cherish her memories a son, Alvin H. Armstrong of Brunswick, S.C.; son-in-law, Jack A. Phillips of Fairfax, S.C.; step-daughter, Myrtle Johnson of Pahokee; niece, Kathryn Fountain of Pahokee; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Armstrong



Blanche Armstrong

were held Thursday, March 2, 1995, at the First Baptist Church, Fairfax, S.C. Interment was held at Fairfax Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Chancel Choir, First United Methodist Church, Pahokee.

## Pahokee selected as site for youthful offender facility

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

The City of Pahokee learned March 2 that they had been selected as the new site of the youthful offender facility. The maximum-security facility will be for teenagers ages 16-19 who have been adjudicated as adults in the judicial system. According to Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck, the youths will receive some sort of rehabilitation while they are incarcerated.

Pahokee Mayor Ramon Horta said, "We are extremely happy about this decision to site this facility in our area." He said the economic opportunity can now enable the city to diversify the local economy. He also said the facility will provide the much needed jobs for the area.

Mr. Schenck said the site for the facility is not definite yet but the vendors are presently looking at locations in the city. He said once a site is selected, construction will begin and the project should be complete in 1 1/2 years.

Mr. Schenck said even though a location has not been

announced yet, it has been agreed that as many local residents as possible will be considered for the jobs that will be available. However, he said some of the jobs may require special training.

According to the mayor, Vice Mayor John Norman was influential in bringing the first ever city-wide task force together that presented the project to the city's residents. The task force explained the benefits of the youthful offender facility and discussed concerns with the residents and commissioners. The mayor also said Palm Beach County Commissioner Ken Foster was supportive in their pursuit of the facility.

The Glades area was hit drastically when local agribusiness giant South Bay Growers closed this past summer. The closure left approximately 1,300 people jobless in the Western Palm Beach County region of Lake Okeechobee. The Corrections Privatization Commission recently gave contracts to Wackenhut Corrections Corporation to build and operate a correction facilities in Glades County and South Bay.

## Teen stabbed at School of CHOICE

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

A 17-year-old has been charged in the stabbing of a classmate at the School of CHOICE in Pahokee Tuesday.

The 16-year-old victim was stabbed in the buttocks with a steak knife shortly after classes commenced March 6.

According to John Thomas, an assistant in the public affairs office for the Palm Beach County School Board, the 17-year-old first sprayed the 16-year-old with mace and then stabbed him.

Police would not give the names of the boys. The victim was taken by Trauma Hawk to

St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach where he received stitches and was then released. The suspect is being held in the detention center in West Palm Beach on charges of aggravated battery, possession of a weapon on school property, and disruption of a school function. According to Mr. Thomas, the boy will also be suspended from school for 10 days.

Mr. Thomas said School of CHOICE uses a hand-held metal detector to check students for weapons, but usually only if there is a dance or if someone is suspected of carrying a weapon.

## Main Street Belle Glade under construction

State Road 15 (Main Street) will be under construction for the next 12 months, according to the Florida Department of Transportation.

The \$1.9 million project is 2.6 miles long and will extend from the Hillsboro Canal to State Road 80 (Hooker Highway).

Construction began Feb. 27.

A lane will be closed in either direction through December and the first several months of construction will include adding concrete curbs and permanently closing several openings in the median for left turns both onto and from the highway. At other median locations, existing left-turn lanes will be lengthened.

## Dick Meyer leaving ERM

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

After two years of being an active force in the Glades, Dick Meyer is leaving the area. A going away party was held Friday, March 3, at Everglades Regional Medical Center, where Mr. Meyer worked as the director of community relations.

He started a new job this week in finance at Capital Bank in Delray Beach. Mr. Meyer said he is sad to leave the many friends he has made in the area, but it was a financial decision he needed to make. He and his wife, Janet, have two boys, Jason and Andy, and a daughter, Joanna. Hospital Administrator Don Anderson said Mr. Meyer would be difficult to replace. "Dick did a wonderful job of taking Everglades Regional Medical Center to the community," he said.

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce also honored Mr. Meyer March 2, with a plaque

for "his outstanding work in the community and his total involvement in chamber activities and dedication to the purposes of the chamber."

Mr. Meyer was a director from 1993 to 1995. He was also chairman of the "I Love Pahokee" event in 1993 and chaired the Grassy Waters Festival in 1993 and 1994. In addition, he was the facilitator for the Economic Forum and the Planned Approach To Community Health Fund.

Mr. Meyer hosted a weekly radio program on WBCF/WSWN called House Calls.

"Dick was a wonderful friend to the chamber and to Pahokee," said Alice Thompson, chamber executive director. "For the brief time that he was here he accomplished a tremendous task by bringing the community together."

"He worked very hard and was an energetic, positive person you really liked to be around," she added.



It's a party...A party was hosted at Everglades Regional Medical Center for Dick Meyer, director of community relations on Friday, March 3. It was his last day on the job. Shown, from left, is Laverne Graham, Becky Maynor, Mr. Meyer, Maline Octavian, Katherine Hill, Brenda Peacock, and Samir Schaul.

## Health FIRST

Paula Swaford, R.N.



Paula Swaford

I found some interesting facts in a publication at our office called "Our Nation's Health Chart" from the American Federation of Home Health Agencies that I thought might be beneficial for some of you.

• Forget blaming sugar and artificial sweeteners for behavior and learning problems in young children. A study recently published in the NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, indicates there's a slight chance sugar might even CALM some children.

a bit.

• "Blonds" can continue to have fun... a seven-year study by the American Cancer Society indicates the use of permanent hair dyes does not increase the risk of cancer. The study involved more than a half million women and was conducted between 1982 and 1989. However, prolonged use of BLACK hair dyes was tied to two uncommon cancers.

• Those peeled, ready-to-use baby carrots commonly sold in supermarkets are harvested before maturity and may lose some beta carotene along the way. So, while they are a healthy snack, their larger siblings provide a higher nutritional content.

• Attendees at a Wisconsin National Wellness Conference found that low-protein, high carbohydrate meals induce a calming effect an hour or two after eating, while high protein meals do more to jump start you. Not surprisingly, meals high in fat may cause sluggishness.

• At least 85 percent of regular cola, and 99 percent of diet cola, is WATER! And not water from a sparkling clear steam - water from the tap. Regular cola is 1 percent preservatives, flavorings, caffeine; 10 percent high fructose corn syrup; 89 percent carbonated water. Diet cola is 1 percent preservatives, aspartame, flavorings, caffeine, and 99 percent carbonated water. A single can of cola contains 9 to 12 teaspoons of sugar, making soft drinks the second biggest source of calories in women's diets. The only consolation is they're fat free!

• A study conducted by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company finds that Saturday night is not only the loneliest night of the week, it can be the most dangerous for those who like to walk. One out of five pedestrian deaths occur on Saturdays, with about two-thirds occurring between 6 p.m. Saturday and 3 a.m. Sunday.

Until next time... stay informed and stay healthy.

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By Mike Lyons

One of the best things about my job is the opportunity to visit our area schools. During the school year it is not uncommon for me to stop by three classrooms in one week. My all-time record is six schools in a five-day period.

I love talking about the weather with youngsters. Their enthusiasm and natural curiosity boosts my spirits leaving me with a natural high. Hopefully, my time with

the kids helps them understand our weather a little more clearly. In most cases, they have a great time and so do I. Plus, their teacher gets a little break.

One of the questions I always ask the students is which state has the most tornadoes. I almost always get the correct answer (Texas) within a few seconds. When I ask what state ranks first in thunderstorms, again, the answer (Florida) comes pretty quick. But, when I ask the youngsters who's the leader in rip currents all I get are blank stares.

"Rip currents? What's that?", someone usually asks. Rip currents, sometimes called rip tides, have become the most deadly weather-related phenomenon in Florida. In 1994 at American Beach in Nassau County, rip currents claimed five lives.

Those numbers make rip currents in Florida more deadly than hurricanes, tornadoes, severe

thunderstorms and lightning combined. We don't hear much about rip currents because the deaths usually occur one at a time. The accidents don't draw the publicity that a larger scale event, like a hurricane or a tornado, receives.

A rip current is a strong surface current of water flowing out past the surf zone that can pull even the strongest swimmer into deep water. Most deaths occur when people caught in the rip current try to swim toward shore directly against the current. Within a few minutes, the swimmer usually becomes totally exhausted and drowns.

Rip currents are normally about 10-30 yards wide. You can recognize a rip current in a number of ways. Sometimes the water in a rip current will be discolored. Other times you may notice a foam or seaweed streak extending seaward from the breakers.

We know that certain wind,

wave and tide conditions produce and enhance rip currents. For example, a moderate or strong onshore wind often helps in its formation. Large swells help create them, too. In addition, the most likely time for a rip current is during the period of low tide.

What should you do if you're stuck in a rip current? Try to signal for help in the direction of the beach. Then, try to swim parallel to the shore. Another means of escape is to float with the current out beyond the breakers, then swim toward the beach at an angle away from the rip currents.

Rip currents can occur at any time of the year but are most likely from March through August. When rip tides are likely to occur they will be mentioned in forecasts issued by the National Weather Service.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF Channel 25.

## Rip tides are more deadly than hurricanes

## GFC approves new regulation changes

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, meeting in Tallahassee Friday, approved a series of regulation changes affecting Florida's hunters, boaters and alligator farmers.

Among the changes is a rule that authorizes use of arrows with non-steel blades for taking deer, hogs and turkeys. Bowhunters have requested the new regulation to enable them to use ceramic and

primitive stone arrowheads for taking big game and turkeys. Broadheads used for hunting deer, hogs and turkeys still must have sharpened edges and be at least 7/8 of an inch wide.

Other regulation changes of interest to hunters will allow use of leashed dogs for trailing wounded game on wildlife management areas except where prohibited by specific area regulations and will adjust hunting season dates on wildlife management areas and wildlife and environmental areas to conform with the 1995-96 calendar.

Another new regulation repeals the 6-inch airboat identification number requirement. The requirement was inconsistent with the 3-inch requirement in state laws.

The commission also voted to establish 39 management units (sites) where commercial alligator trappers may take alligators during the annual harvest in September; delete skinning instructions from regulations regarding taking and disposal of nuisance alligators; delete skinning instructions, some record keeping requirements and some equipment requirements from alligator farm regulations; create a three member committee to review all turkey stamp design contest entries and select finalists.

In other business, the commission recognized former Commissioner J. Ben Rowe for his four years of service, retired Division of Fisheries Director Smokie Holcomb for his 31 years of service, and retired Division of Law Enforcement Bureau Chief Maj. Neil Branch for his 27 years of service.

During the commission's workshop session Thursday, commissioners hear a report by turkey program coordinator Larry Perrin concerning fall turkey hunting on wildlife management areas.

Other presentations included a briefing about the 1995 Farm Bill reauthorization, a report on genetic restoration of Florida Panthers and an update about the Wildlife Alert Award Association.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled for May 11-12 in Tallahassee.

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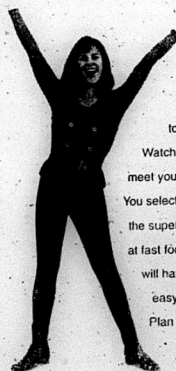
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## Marriage seminar to be offered at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade

A seminar to help strengthen marriages will be offered at the First Baptist Church, 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade, on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18.

The seminar is called "Canticles Marriage Conference", and is taught by Dr. Paul D. Freed. Dr. Freed is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and a well-known conference speaker and Bible expositor who comes from a family and missions ministry.

He received his undergraduate education from Wheaton College, Ill., and Philadelphia

College of Bible (Seaford, founder). He has done graduate work at Dallas Theological Seminary and Central Florida Graduate School of Bible, and is most recently doing post-doctoral studies at Oxford University in England.

Dr. Freed is the founder of an international adoption agency, has appeared on television, been a pastor and Bible teacher, travelled to 35 countries, and is the host of "Hope for Tomorrow," a radio broadcast that has been aired in 21 states.

As president of Hope Min-

istry, he and his wife, Sandra, have ministered to thousands of homes. The Freed and their three children make their home in Orlando.

Registration for the seminar is at 7 p.m. Friday, March 17. The opening session is at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the day begins at 9 a.m. and the sessions go all day until the candle lighting and certificate ceremony at 9 p.m.

Pre-registration is \$50 or \$55 for those who wait until that morning to register. For more information, call the church at 996-5596.

## Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 743 complaints the week of Feb. 27 through March 5 and handled 20 crime scenes.

**Arrests Feb. 27 through March 5 included:**

Feb. 27 - Zachary Allen, 19, violation of probation; a 15-year-old was charged with grand theft auto; another 15-year-old was charged with loitering and prowling; juvenile, 17, grand theft auto; Feb. 28 - Timothy Wright, 41, failure to appear on charges of trespassing after warning; Arthur Henderson, 39, failure to comply with a court order; Linda Kellman, 33, domestic battery; Roosevelt Camble, 18, aggravated assault; a 17-year-old charged with aggravated assault; Daniel John Pierre, 19, contempt of court.

March 1 - Johnny Lee Sim-

mons, 25, possession of cocaine; possession of cocaine with intent to sell; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Tamara Fitzgerald, 23, possession of cocaine; possession of cocaine with intent to sell; possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Willie Anderson, 18, attempted burglary of a residence; juvenile, 17, grand theft auto; Bruce Williams Jr., 22, violation of probation; Toray Crooms, 26, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Ismael Gonzales, 31, possession of cocaine; Sixto Ramirez, 27, possession of cocaine.

March 2 - Wade Simpson, 48, failure to appear; Tommy Cunningham, 18, grand theft auto; Herbie Smith, 19, possession of cocaine; Christopher Weather-

spoon, 22, possession of cocaine; Carl Worthern, 29, possession of cocaine.

March 3 - Juan Bello, 52, sexual battery on a person under 12; juvenile, 16, strong arm robbery, petit theft; Stephen Russell, 57, battery on a law enforcement officer.

March 4 - Victor Epps, 32, failure to appear on charges of trespassing after warning; Creccio Bahena, 36, trespassing after warning and disorderly intoxication; Louisiana Jones, 33, trespass; Larry Williams, 35, trespassing; John Lampkin, 52, contempt of court; juvenile, 16, cruelty to animals.

March 5 - Rayes Ramirez, 31, trespassing after warning; battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with vio-



Member of the Month...Palm Beach Community College Glades Campus was named Chamber Member of the Month by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham, far right, said the college has a strong commitment to the Glades community and plays an important role in the education of our citizens. From left is Membership Chair Jayne Meadows, PBCC Provost Helen Franke, and Mrs. Woodham.

Jence; Gualberto Villarreal, 31, possession of cocaine.

**Editor's note:** The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Pahokee Police arrest blotter Feb. 26-March 4

Those arrested by the Pahokee Police Department the week of Feb. 19-Feb. 25:

Sunday, Feb. 26 - James Jones, 34, Pahokee, aggravated battery; Kelvin Murry, 19, Pahokee, retail theft. Monday, Feb. 27 - Alvin Biggers, 20, Pahokee residential

burglary, petit theft, warrant for violation of probation, warrant for failure to appear in court.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Rashena Williams, 18, Pahokee, aggravated battery; Christy Bryant, 18, Pahokee, aggravated battery.

Wednesday, March 1 - Columbus Jenkins, 41, Pahokee, domestic assault.

Thursday, March 2 - Kenneth Jones, 20, Pahokee, obstruction by a disguised person; William Murick, 45, Torbor, N.C., retail theft; Don-

ald Dickey 57, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear in court.

Friday, March 3 - Alma Kines, 55, Bryant, retail theft.



The forked tongues of lizards and snakes are used to smell as well as to touch.

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## Prisoners sleeping on the floors

"I found out something today that I just didn't know what's going on. Maybe this has been going on for quite a while and maybe there are other mothers and interested people who should know.

We have had some of our local prisoners who have been sent to the main jail in West Palm Beach because they have to make some renovations to this jail.

When five of the prisoners got to the main jail in West Palm Beach they were made to sleep on the floor.

Now this I can't understand. Somebody told me it was because they don't have the money to hire the guards to tend to the prisoners. I don't know, but I feel that there are other mothers like me who would like to know that their son, or their daughter, or whoever, are sleeping on the floor. I was told "They're not sleeping on the floor. They have a mattress." I said "Well, sir, is the mattress being put on the ceiling?"

To me, they are sleeping on the floor. And should a prisoner, just because they're in prison, be made to sleep on the floor?"

## Traffic light needs looked at

"I'd like to place a complaint. I wish something could be done about the red light on S.R. 715 and Avenue E, Belle Glade.

On my way to work this morning, I sat through three changes, trying to be a law abiding citizen. If you run the left turn signal, you get a ticket. If you sit there until

it changes, you're late for work. Could something please be done?"

## Caller can relate

"I read the **Speak Out** from the caller last week who wanted to know what he could do about people calling him trying to sell him stuff over the telephone. I can relate. I have the same problem.

It seems I no sooner get home from work than the phone is ringing and someone is trying to sell me a subscription to a newspaper I already subscribe to, or wanting me to buy magazines or send money to a charitable organization. And God forbid if you ever say yes. Then they never leave you alone. The only solution I have found is to just cut them short, say "I'm not interested" and hang up before they can keep on talking. Sounds rude, but hey, enough's enough."

**Editor's note:** This caller wanted to give their name and address. Please remember, we don't use names in **Speak Out**. **Speak Out** is designed for the anonymous expression of comments, praise, concerns, and questions." Also, we received a **Speak Out** asking how many deputies work for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department live outside the county and other questions. A spokesperson with the sheriff's department who works in personnel said it would take almost a month to get the information requested because they are so busy. When, or if, we get that information, we will print the **Speak Out** and the response. Thank you for **Speaking Out**.

## About letters



To voice your opinion about Glade's issues, or to respond favorably or unfavorably to articles printed in the paper, we encourage you to write us a letter. Send to:

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Isaac Alexander

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Isaac Alexander, who goes by the nickname "Fly."

He is wanted for failure to appear on three counts of burglary of a dwelling, two counts of possession of burglary tools, petit theft, and two counts of obstructing an officer without violence.

He is 37 years old, 5'9" tall, weighing 190 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. He has several missing teeth.

His last address 621 West Sixth Street, Riviera Beach. His Social Security number is 621-57-5608.

His warrant was active as of Feb. 28, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of Alexander, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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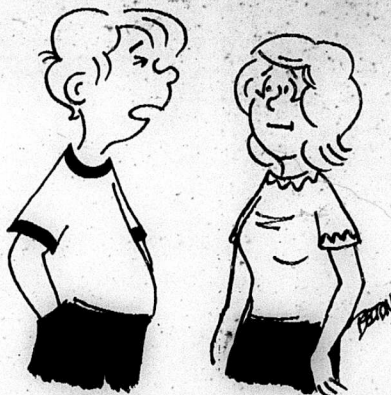
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"I WISH DAD HAD MARRIED SOMEONE THAT WASN'T SO SMART... MOM CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN YOU'RE LYING."

## March 5-11 declared "PTA National Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week"

By Denola Niewisch, Ed.D, CAP  
Director of Treatment Services  
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March 5-11 has been declared PTA National Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week. CARP would like to remind you that the following services are available at our Belle Glade facility, located at 125 N.W. Second Street: Youth Outreach and Prevention, Assessment, Adolescent Outpatient, Adolescent Residential, Adult Outpatient, and Adult Residential Programs.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

Working for an agency in Belle Glade for which the public give such praises as I hear everywhere I go, truly makes me as a resident feel so good. It especially makes me feel good to know our staff, consisting of nurses, home health aides, and officer personnel, consists of 31 people who are also Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee residents.

Our newspapers and chambers advocate "Spend your money at home." We do! We support our schools, churches, merchants and pay our property taxes. So many agencies come to our town, use our people and take their paychecks elsewhere.

If you do not know who I work for, ask around, the people know. Again, I thank the people who laud us with praises and our report card speaks for itself - A-Plus.

Shirley Evans  
Belle Glade

### Dear Editor:

I have great concern as to why there was not more coverage on the Rickey Jackson Day held in Pahokee on February 18, 1995. There was no pictures of the parade, which was one of the

greatest parades to be held in the City of Pahokee.

Rickey Jackson is our Pahokee hero and I know he should have been recognized as such in our only local newspaper, which we depend upon to publish our news.

Even the article was very closely edited. I am inclined to ask the question, had it been some other city with such a day would it have gotten such limited publicity? Would the parade have gone unpublished by you?

Maybe the parade pictures are coming later (being published). If so, please accept my apology. I always like to give anybody the benefit of the doubt. Maybe your space for pictures and more to be said about Rickey or Rickey's Day was limited. Like I said, if I'm wrong, please accept my apology.

A concerned committee person of  
Rickey Jackson Day  
Elsie L. Singletary

**Editor's note:** We're sorry if you are disappointed in our coverage. We devoted a top of the front page picture and story to the Rickey Jackson Day event. The story was only edited to conform with newspaper style.

## Ask Dr. Boltson

Dr. David Boltson is the associate director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade, and is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Lake Worth.

attention to their community. With all the problems in the world at large and at home, people are primed for a positive change.

In other weeks in this column, I have suggested specific behaviors that individuals or institutions could adopt for their own betterment. This week, I just want to re-emphasize the importance of maintaining explicit interest in your life. The mere presumption that things can be better if you try to improve them, is the basis from which, all else derives. The opposite of apathy is achievement. You don't have

to be rich, good-looking, or smart to change your life. You just have to want to do it!

I would like to give a public forum to the voices in the Glades. If you have any ideas you would like to share or see implemented in the Glades, please call me at (407) 992-1330, or write to:

Dr. Boltson  
West County Mental Health  
1024 N.W. Ave. D  
Belle Glade, FL 33430

All ideas will be presented in this column, and will be discussed at local leadership and planning meetings as well. So call or write and get involved.

## Higher interest rates are coming!

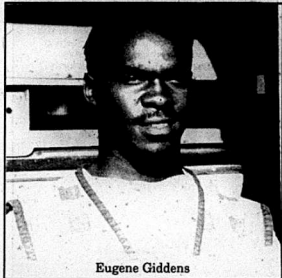
Dear Readers, I am not going to provide you with any economic forecasts this week. Rather, I am hailing the new excitement in the Glades. People are more than ever paying



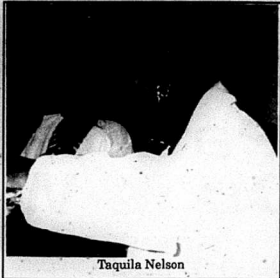
THE GLADES NEEDS YOU!



# Two students at West Tech place in VICA competition



Eugene Giddens



Taquila Nelson

Eugene Giddens took first place in the high school Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition for Region V recently. Taquila Nelson took third place.

Mr. Giddens is completing his second year at West Technical Education Center in Auto Body Repair and Refinishing. He is a senior at Glades Central High School.

He competed in metal working, welding, frame and body analysis, painting, estimating and a comprehensive written test. He will represent Region V at the State VICA Conference in Jacksonville during the week of April 26-29.

He is studying for his Automotive Service Excellence Certification and will take the test

after completing the program at West Tech.

"I work for my father and Mike Price in the auto body business now and I plan to open my own business someday," he said. He said he also plans to do well in the state competition.

Miss Nelson is a senior at Glades Central and is enrolled at West Tech in the Cosmetology Program as a part-time student.

She competed in hair cutting, styling, permanent waves, and chemical relaxers at the Region V VICA Cosmetology competition.

She said she plans to complete her cosmetology training and become a licensed cosmetologist. However, her career plans include a college degree in agribusiness.

line for reserving seats is March 10. For more information, contact Sharon Singleton, 996-7510, or Jackie Radcliffe, 996-6443.

persons should contact Mary Evans, 996-1574; Sheila Johnson, 996-4975, or Helen Rutledge, 996-3133 or 996-4964.



## Spring Concert

Glades Day School's Spring Concert, featuring the Junior Glee Club and the Gator Glee Club, will be held on Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Tickets are \$1 and are available to the public, beginning March 6, in the Glee Club room or by contacting the school at 996-6769.

## Booths available for Afro Arts

Members of the Iota Omicron Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., will celebrate their 15th Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts on March 18, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., at Lake Shore Park. Booths for profit and non-profit are available. A parade will be featured and interested

## Story hours at local libraries

Story hours for children are presented at the three local libraries throughout the year. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Loula V. York Branch Library in Pahokee at 924-5928, the Clarence E. Anthony Branch Library in South Bay at 992-8393, or the Belle Glade Branch at 996-3453.



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## AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE IS TOPIC OF PUBLIC MEETING

JACKSONVILLE, FL.—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, will hold two public information meetings March 21-22 to address coming - year management activities on Lake Okeechobee. The Corps directs the federally funded aquatic plant management program on the lake.

The March 21 meeting will be held in Belle Glade at the Belle Glade City Hall. On March 22, the meeting will be held in Okeechobee at the Okeechobee Civic Center. Representatives from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the University of Florida's Center for Aquatic Plants, and Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission will be present. Representatives from the South Florida Water Management District, which conducts treatment operations under an agreement with the U.S. Corps of Engineers will also attend the meetings.

The Corps will give a presentation on the current status of the aquatic plants and the lake areas scheduled for upcoming treatment.

Problem aquatic plant species infesting the lake areas are hydrilla, water lettuce, and water hyacinth. Severe infestations of these exotic plants can interfere with boating, fishing, navigation, flood control and water quality.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ron Miedema, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, 525 Ridgeland Road, Clewiston, Florida 33440-5399, or call 813-983-8101.



Learning from a motorcycle cop...Belle Glade Police Officer Darren Reed demonstrated the functions of his Harley Davidson motorcycle to a group of interested children at last week's Career Day at Gove Elementary.

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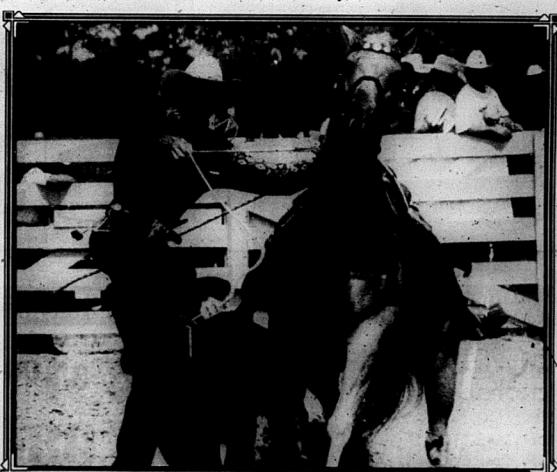
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## Winter Camp meeting

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Preaching will be by Steve Smith and gospel music will be provided by various singers. The event will begin at 7 p.m. nightly, Monday through Saturday, and on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call Pastor Alvin E. Nichols at 996-7653. The church is located at 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

## Volunteers needed

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Inc. Peppi Head Start, is recruiting volunteers to assist the program in providing quality service to pre-school children in the Glades area.

Volunteers may assist in the classrooms, kitchen, office or the yard. For further information, contact Barbara Green, social service coordinator, or Shirley Walker, head start director at 996-1718.

## Church to sponsor trip

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church is sponsoring a trip to the Dade County Youth Fair in Miami on Saturday, March 18. The cost is \$25 per person and the dead-

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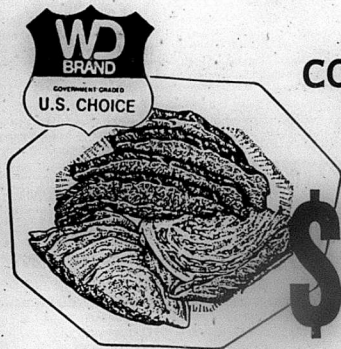
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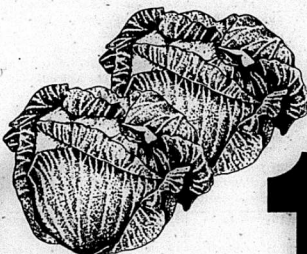
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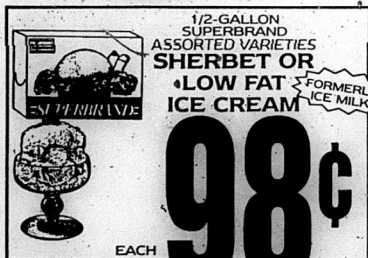
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In memory of their golfing buddy...Friends of the late Jerry McKee, Sr. planted a tree in front of the building at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course in memory of Mr. McKee, who played golf with them for years before passing away in 1989. A plaque in his memory was also placed in front of the tree. Shown, left to right, are Bobby Hooker, Bill Rhodes, Ralph Kirk, his widow Evelyn McKee, Tim McKee, Kelly McKee, Greg Jones, (standing in for his father, Eddie Jones) and Dr. Mendal (Butch) J. Luce. Not shown are golfing buddies Grant Averill and Eddie Jones.

## Bald Eagle continues to make comeback in Florida

The bald eagle continues its dramatic comeback in the Sunshine State, soaring to its highest levels in more than two decades. Final figures for 1993-94 show another increase in the number of eagles nesting and mating in Florida.

Researchers know of 951 bald eagles that hatched in Florida during the 1993-94 season. That's an increase of 40 percent over 1992-93, and 171 percent increase over the birth rate just 10 years ago, where 361 eagles were hatched in the state.

In addition, the bald eagle population in Florida is now estimated at a minimum of 2,450, more than any other state except Alaska.

"We are pleased that the eagle is doing as well as it is in Florida and the rest of the Southeast," said Steve Nesbitt, a biological administrator for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. "I'm a little surprised that it's (the population) still growing. I thought we'd peak out by now, but we seem to find more and more each year. There must be more habitat than we thought out there, or the eagles are able to pack tighter together."

"The bald eagle is one of only two remaining eagle species in the United States. The other is the golden eagle, which is found primarily in California and the western states. The bald eagle makes its home in

the extreme southern and northern states, plus Canada and Mexico.

Florida continues to support the highest number of breeding bald eagles of any southeastern state. Approximately 70 percent of the nesting territories used by bald eagles in the south were in Florida during 1993. Since 1973, researchers

have recorded more than 9,000 hatchings in the state, an average of 409 per year.

The bald eagle has been struggling to recover throughout the United States for the past 50 years. Its population was decimated between the 1940s and the 1970s, mostly due to pesticides such as DDT, which was banned in 1972.



A winner at the Shakespeare Recitation Competition...Alexa Lutz, daughter of Kenneth and Sonja Lutz of Belle Glade, was a winner at the Shakespeare Recitation Competition held Feb. 26 at the Beach Club, Palm Beach. Miss Lutz, a senior at Glades Central Community High School and coached by Sarah Bennett, was one of two finalists who received \$50.

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## Raider Log

Glades Central Principal Dr. Effie C. Grear was informed on Monday, March 6, that Alexa Lutz is the 1994-95 District PRIDE winner in the area of writing. The Program to Recognize Initiative and Distinction in Education is a state program which determines one district winner in the areas of writing, social studies, math and science.

Alexa submitted a writing portfolio for judging which included three short stories, a personal essay and a poem. She will be recognized at the annual Pathfinder program in the spring. Congratulations Alexa!

Shantee Napier also joins in writing awards. Shantee won honorable mention in the

annual Florida League of Cities Citizenship essay competition. This year's topic focused on researching the history of the city in which you live. Shantee wrote a lengthy paper on the history of Belle Glade. Both she and her teacher, Sonja Lutz, will receive a \$100 United States Savings Bond. We are proud of you Shantee!

Drama teacher Sarah Bennett and her Thespian troupe presented a lip sync talent show on Friday, March 3. First place winner was Brandy Anderson. Brandy received a cash award of \$75. Ms. Bennett and her troupe are trying to raise money to finance a late April trip to the State Thespian Conference in Tampa. Brian Edgecomb qualifies to compete in state with his monologue "Amen Corner and You're a Good Man Charlie Brown".

Members of the student body presented a program on Wednesday, Feb. 22, to celebrate the cultures represented at Glades Central. A parade of flags featured more than 15 countries which make up the student body.

Mrs. Lutz's first-hour honor's class presented a reader's theater of poetry by famous Black Americans. Sharika Brown, mistress of ceremonies, gave an oral interpretation of "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou.

The choir presented their winning number. Under the direction of chorus teacher Zarak Lawson, the choir received a superior rating at district competition.

Ms. Bennett's drama students, Brian Edgecomb and Snowy Austin, presented monologues. Snowy chose a selection from Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God", and Brian presented his district winning interpretation of "Amen Corner".

The program was concluded with a selection by Robert Fudge from "The Piano Lesson". Student Council Sponsor Mitzi Henry was in charge of the assembly.

Pathfinder interviews will take place at Palm Beach Atlantic College on Thursday. Glades Central is represented by 10 students. Good luck!

will be sold so don't wait too late to get yours!

Tickets for the green and gold "throw" quilt made and donated by Log Cabin Quilts are available in the high school office for \$1 as are tickets for a Moosburg 12-gauge pump shotgun donated by Seminole Supply.

GDS is also holding a Spring Fling barbecue from 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 24, in the school's Tripp Hall cafeteria. Barbecue chicken with all the trimmings will be served for \$6 each. Tickets are available from golf and tennis athletes or call the high school office.

In an effort to raise funds to help pay for senior expenses, the class of 1995 is sponsoring a couple of fund raisers this month. The first is a "Sadie Hawkins" dance (when the girls ask the boys) for grades

ninth-twelfth to be held from 8 p.m. until midnight this Friday, March 10. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. The dress is casual.

The second event is a "Faculty vs. Seniors" basketball game to be held Friday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the West Campus Gym. Admission is \$2 at the door. Additional donations are always welcome!

The band members have been busy in the past few weeks preparing for an FBA contest this Friday, March 10. The beginning and intermediate bands held a concert last Monday and the advanced band held a pre-contest Tuesday evening in Tripp Hall. Director Chris Owens was encouraged by all of the bands' performance and is looking forward to a great showing at the FBA contest.

According to members of the group, "through love, caring, sharing, giving and the joy which comes from being a part of this battle, we can light the way to fighting the AIDS virus."

The members and its executive board, serving under the administration of Sandra Daniel, president, consider the AIDS Coalition of the Glades of great substance.

who live in the community of the Glades.

The ACOTGI solicits funding from local and federal government bodies, churches, businesses, civic organizations and individuals. The contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by the law.

The public is urged to support and join ACOTGI in helping to respond to the AIDS crisis in our area.



## Gator Tales

Spring Fling in just around the corner (March 25) and Glades Day School can expect another exciting event. There will be fun and games galore along with drawings for a quilt and shotgun and, of course, the popular Sea Doo personal watercraft.

Tickets for the Sea Doo are \$50 and are available from members of the board of directors or call the high school office at 996-6769. Only 500

## Public urged to support group in fighting AIDS epidemic

The AIDS Coalition of the Glades is a major response to the AIDS crisis in the Glades. It cares, shares, gives, shows love and gets great joy out of caring and sharing with their neighbors in the area.

The AIDS Coalition of the Glades is a non-profit organization founded in February 1987. In May 1988 ACOTGI (Always Carrying Out The Greatest Intention) was co-operated under the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of providing services throughout Western Palm Beach County.

Its purpose is to provide or facilitate the procurement of adequate economic, health, psychosocial and community support for individuals testing positive for the AIDS/HIV virus. They also provide support for the families of those who test positive for the AIDS/HIV virus.

The organization assists in a comprehensive program of community education on the prevention and transmission of the AIDS/HIV virus and the promotion of healthy lifestyles.

The groups also provides consultation, as well as training and technical assistance, to community groups and organizations which provide supportive services for persons testing positive with the AIDS/HIV virus. This includes food, housing and medication on an emergency basis. The group promotes and supports a network of community-based volunteers to carry out these purposes.

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Shown are (first row) Loann Johnson, Mary Ann Williams, Pamela McAllister, Tina Lee and Nataasha Johnson, (second row) Willie Hannah, Janice Pettway, Elaine Kelly, Juliet Powell, Antwyn McDonald, Carlo Lucero, Elizabeth Stewart, Sheneka Byrd, Barbara King, Angela Bryant, and Jacqueline Dowed-instructor.

## Afro Arts Festival to be held March 18

The 15th Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts, which is sponsored by the Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is scheduled for March 18 at the Lake Shore Park.

The Miss Afro Arts Pageant is scheduled for March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Shore Middle School Gym.

Artwork from area schools will be on display at the Belle Glade Municipal Library from March 14-18.

The festival will feature a parade. Contact Mary Evans, 996-1574, or Sheila Johnson, 996-4975, to enter the parade.

Booths are also still available for non-profit organizations. Contact Helen Rutledge at 996-3133 or 996-4960 for booth rental information.

Entertainment is scheduled for the entire day. The festival will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



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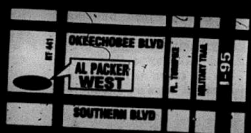
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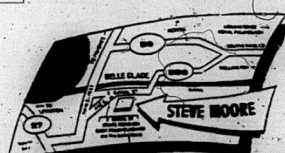
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Feb. 5 - Don Burris and Tracy Manderville, Pahokee, daughter, Carlisa Bryanna  
 Feb. 7 - Paul Simpson and Rosa Peltway, Belle Glade, son, Paul Sigismund  
 Feb. 8 - Alexandra Torres, Pahokee, son, Alex Xavier  
 Feb. 9 - Leroy McMillan and Alicia Cole, Pahokee, son, Leroy Lucky  
 Feb. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Gonzalez, Pahokee, daughter, Margelle Suanco  
 Feb. 12 - Sonya Stewart,

Belle Glade, daughter, Khadeira Ceira  
 Feb. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Belle Glade, daughter, Deja' Mendoza  
 Feb. 14 - Jose Arendondo and Monica Flores, Belle Glade, daughter, Jasmine  
 Feb. 17 - Amapola Manzanares, Belle Glade, daughter, Martinicel Jovita  
 Feb. 19 - Aaron Bigbams and Brandi Gibson, Pahokee, son, Aaron III  
 Feb. 22 - Mr. and Mrs.

Jesus Grana, Pahokee, daughter, Alexia Yevette  
 Feb. 22 - Yesenia Puento, Belle Glade, son, Damaién Aaron  
 Feb. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gray, Belle Glade, son, Bernard III  
 Feb. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, Lake Harbor, daughter, Kimberly Simone  
 March 2 - Willie Fitzgerald and Orlene Neal, Canal Point, daughter, Willisha Ed'Keria

## Severe penalties levied for not paying intangible tax

Individuals, couples and businesses owing intangible tax will come under tough scrutiny next month when

## Man awarded Honorable Mention in writing contest

Illiad Press and the National Authors Registry recently announced that William L. Phillips of Belle Glade was awarded Honorable Mention in the competition.

These awards are granted to writers, such as Mr. Phillips, judged to be deserving of special recognition by a panel of independent judges. The Honorable Mention Award goes to only a small fraction of the thousands of people who enter the competition. And, it is from among all of the recipients that the final 100 winners will be chosen. Many of the award recipients will choose to have their winning literary works published in Musings, a new hard-cover collection of poems and essays from around the world.

The poem Mr. Phillips entered was

**"Ode To A Play"**  
 It's hard to imagine, the people we know,  
 can go to strange places and put on a show.  
 To tell a sad story or maybe a tale  
 about a love lost or a man in jail.

How real it all seems while we stare at the stage,  
 a red-faced woman is killed in a rage.  
 Who did it we thought and thought,  
 the audience now captive to the end of the plot.  
 The hero emerges, a lover to kiss,  
 If it doesn't end well, the critics will hiss.  
 And all too soon the climax comes about,  
 The maid did it of course, the butler was out.

## Rash Louis wins four-year, pre-paid scholarship

Rash Louis of Belle Glade has been named in the Florida Lottery Holiday College Dream contest.  
 Mr. Louis will receive a four-year, pre-paid Florida college tuition contract.  
 One hundred winners were selected in the contest.

## South Bay resident accepted to an Iowa college

Texas G. Moulton of South Bay has been accepted at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant.  
 Mr. Moulton, who plans to enroll at Wesleyan for Spring 1995 and major in business administration, is the son of Anthean James of South Bay.  
 Iowa Wesleyan College, affiliated with the United Methodist Church, is a four-year liberal arts college emphasizing community service and an academic curriculum focused on life skills.

the Department of Revenue launches a promised enforcement initiative to crack down on tax evaders.

"We had a tax amnesty program in 1992, which included a public awareness campaign through early 1993," said Revenue Auditor Director Glenn Bedonie. "Last year, we warned people about our expanded enforcement capabilities through another statewide public education campaign. Now the reality is about to hit home."

The tax is a state levy on "intangible" property such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, notes and other assets. It does not apply to checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, IRAs or certain government bonds. The tax is based on the value of the taxpayer's investment holdings as of Jan. 1 each year. It is due annually on June 30.

The penalties for not paying the intangible tax are severe. Returns filed after June 30 will be assessed a mandatory penalty of 30 percent of the tax due. In addition, a late payment penalty of 10 percent a month and an interest of 1 percent a month are required.

That adds up to a total minimum penalty and interest of more than 40 percent if the payment of late. In the first year, penalties

alone can climb to 80 percent of the tax due, and 110 percent the next year. In certain cases, the department can assess penalties on intangible taxes owed as far back as 1984.

By contrast, taxpayers can get discounts if they pay the tax early. Taxpayers can shave 4 percent off their tax bill if they pay in February, 3 percent by paying in March, 2 percent in April and 1 percent in May.

Starting in March, DOR will intensify audit efforts using income, dividend and interest information obtained from the Internal Revenue Service, client account information from brokerage firms, and state corporate income tax returns. This information will be cross-matched with DOR records to track down people and businesses who are under-reporting or not paying the intangible tax.

The crackdown is the latest in a series of initiatives designed to identify those who owe intangible tax. Mr. Bedonie said. People and businesses have ample warnings to come forward and avoid stiff penalties.

In the past two years, the department has collected more than \$6 million in additional intangible taxes through the expanded use of IRS and brokerage reports. The latest initiative will mark the first time the department has been able to

effectively cross-match brokerage reports with its list of current filers.

In addition, the department is using homestead exemption certificates, voter registration records and driver license records to identify people who claim residency but aren't paying the intangible tax, which is assessed only on Florida residents. The department also is identifying out-of-state residents who fraudulently claim homesteads in Florida to avoid tax liabilities in other states.

Florida is one of the eight states with a tax on intangible property. Florida's intangible tax was enacted in 1931. In fiscal year 1993-94, the department collected about \$686 million in intangible taxes. That amounts to about \$68 of revenue collected for every dollar spent to administer and enforce the tax.

Mr. Bedonie said the department would consider waiving penalties if people and companies owing tax voluntarily come forward. But those who try to avoid payment will be out of luck when the tax collector calls.

"Honest taxpayers are tired of footing the bill for the cheats who want a free ride," Mr. Bedonie said. "We already are getting results from expanded enforcement capabilities."

## Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westcarth to renew vows

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westcarth announce the renewal of their wedding vows on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Westcarth is a native of the West Indies and a life-long resident of Belle Glade. He is a retired construction worker of 24 years.

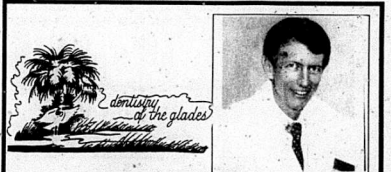
Mrs. Westcarth, a native of Alabama, is also a life-long resident of Belle Glade. She is employed by the Palm

Beach County School Board, West Area Transportation.

A ceremony will be held Saturday, March 25, 1995, at 4 p.m. at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 915 W. Ave. A. Superintendent Clarence Brown is the pastor. A reception will follow at the Belle Glade Municipal Center.  
 All family and friends are invited to attend.

A man finds he has been wrong at every preceding stage of his career, only to deduce the astonishing conclusion that he is at last entirely right.

—Robert Louis Stevenson



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## Anien Torrecilla celebrates 15th birthday

Family and friends gathered at the Drawbridge Cafe Feb. 25 to celebrate the 15th birthday of Anien Torrecilla.

The "Quinceañera" wore a floor-length white gown, and she was accompanied by a court of eight couples. The ladies of the court wore floor-length teal gowns and their escorts wore black tuxedos.

The evening culminated with everyone dancing, thus making Anien's birthday memorable.



Anien Torrecilla

A man that would expect to train lobsters to fly in a year is called a lunatic; but a man that thinks men can be turned into angels by an election is a reformer and remains at large.

—Finley Peter Dunne

## Pahokee students visit Brighton Indian Reservation

Students, parents and teachers from Pahokee Elementary School attended a multi-cultural event at the Brighton Indian Reservation in Okeechobee on Friday, Feb. 17. Those attending were able to see many cultural and educational activities such as Indian stickball games, Indian dances, animal shows,

and activities at the authentic Seminole Indian camp. There were also many crafts and food booths available.

Those attending were Yanire Horta, Delcy Rodriguez, Wendy Rodriguez, Marvin Dawson, Jeffert McKinney, Julian McKinney, Shawneria Huffman, Latoya Atkins, Jason Buchanan,

Joseph Gray, Everest Harvey, John Marshall, Willie Dean, Nathan Hatfield, E/Carves Folk, Lyeisha Golphin, Laverne McClain, Rashonda Washington, Siara Brynes, Lashonda Kelly, Kerry Jackson, Joseph Jones, Mia Scurry, Horace Dean, Kennard Jackson, Robert Johnson, Jamisha Baker,

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## Canal Point students win Linguishtiks Tournament

KEC/Canal Point Elementary School's Academic Games team took first place at the county Linguishtiks Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at John I. Leonard High School.

Team members led the county throughout the competition in language and propaganda games. Team members were

Natalee Peart, Beth Fincannon, Etzer Botes, William Campbell and Thomas Padgett.

Two students qualified to attend the National Academic Games of America Tournament in Wheeling, W. Va. in April. Natalee Peart placed first in the county and Beth Fincannon

placed fourth place. The top five county players attend the national competition.

Other KEC/Canal Point players also won awards. William Campbell came in ninth place. Rashied Byrd received 11th place and an honorable mention ribbon. Other excellent Canal Point

players were Victor Ponce, Sheila Johnson, Natalia Cardenas, Jamorris Staples, Tania Anderson, Loretta Rodriguez, Juanita Tamayo, Shanya Knowles and Anthony Martin. The team's coach is Pam Campbell.

Congratulations to all those who participated!

## Gove Elementary students named to honor roll

First grade  
Marilyn Acosta  
Yessenia Acosta  
Jose Lynn Almazan  
Daielle Beavers  
Juan Celvillo  
J.C. Cavazos  
Katherine Comis  
Anthony Dennard  
Renee Edwards  
Adriana Flores  
Juan Gonzalez  
Christian Gonzalez  
Erica Hill  
Travante Joudy  
Jessica Kelly  
Jessica Lee  
Karen Lopez  
Sylvia Lott  
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Lucio Manzano  
Jose Mareno  
Amanda Marshni  
Antonio Matos  
Evertton Morgan  
Marlin Nunez  
Natekshia Paggett  
Brian Poole  
Eleuterio Ramirez  
Juan Ros  
Joseph Singlar  
Emosene Sergile  
Jenkerria Slaughter  
Winston Thompson  
Shaquasha Upshur  
Veronica Vasquez

Timothy Ward  
Katrina Whitaker  
Second grade  
Cristobal Acosta  
Sahar Ali  
Jennifer Alvarez  
Ossie Battle  
Bradley Brackins  
Tonietta Brown  
Sherica Buckner  
Jose Casas  
Autumn Doney  
Erinny Dukes  
Victoria Flores  
Roberto Flores  
Justin Garrett  
Denisha Gibbons  
Alley Haines  
David Lance  
Yolanda Lee  
Eduardo Lopez  
Jennifer Lupo  
Marco Maldonado  
Heley Meeks  
Luisa Mendoza  
Claudia Mendoza  
Francisco Mohammed  
Kathy Moradillos  
Javonte Mottley  
Janette Nunez  
Terrance Singleton  
Joshua Perez  
Sara Puente  
Angeliz Ramos  
Katoria Robinson  
Michelle Rodriguez  
Joshua Sager  
Ali Samara  
Jose Sandoval  
Delyte Smith  
Jon Trevino  
Lavoria Wade  
Fred Williams  
Jeffrey Woodson  
Third grade  
Derek Altman  
Nicholas Alvarez  
Felix Alvarez  
Ana Barrera  
Eddie Blackmon

Sheila Bolix  
Johnnie Bryant  
Comis Bryon  
William Butts  
Evelyn Castillo  
Evelia Castillo  
Jocelina Chavez  
Marcus Crawford  
Armando Espinoza  
Leitha Freeman  
Randy Green  
Jenlin Halum  
Chris Hayward  
Sophia Hill  
Carmelia Kendrick  
Marley Llauger  
Juan Martinez  
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Irenna Myrick  
J.R. Rodrigo Navaroto  
Juan Carlos Oropesa  
Alyssa Painter  
Julian Patrick  
Gilbert Perez  
Estrellita Rendoers  
Cristobal Rivera  
Adrian Rodriguez  
Regena Rolle  
Lyannia Salazar  
Terrance Singleton  
Derrius Smith  
Shameria Smith  
Erica Thomas  
Juleysy Vergel  
Amber Waters  
Roshon Wright  
Geline Lucette  
Fourth grade  
Arrus Abraham  
Angela Baltazar  
Willie Battle  
Willie Bena  
Kimberly Bradham  
Pedro Cardenas  
Virdiana Castillo  
Marcelus Charles  
Tymica Cauty  
Irene Espinoza  
Casey Felton

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Fredrick Foster  
Jade Frederick  
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Laura Lopez  
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Sheena McClain  
Ozella Merria  
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Erie Nichols  
Magda Olguin  
Tavaris Owens  
Dumais Carson  
Sweta Patel  
Anita Perkins  
Tomas Rodriguez  
Timothy Sims  
Crystal Sims  
Carlynn Sincere  
Rounisha Smith  
John Snipe  
Eric Soriano  
Brannan Thomas  
Adam Trimble  
Eric Villareal  
Haley Waters  
Joe Whitest Jr.  
Ala Zayand  
Fifth grade  
Daniel Baxallao  
Nikia Bolden  
Staci Bowmaster  
Jessica Camacho  
Sally Concepcion  
Yaisy Gubela  
Jonathan Finney  
Mallory Grimes  
Linnor Harrison  
Johnny Jones  
Matthew Laidler  
Earleen Lane  
Brittany Lengenwaler  
Alex Leiva  
Marisol Lozano  
Gregorio Martinez  
Jose Montiel  
Tavaris Owens  
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**East Coast Migrant Head Start Project - O'Brien Center, Open: CENTER DIRECTOR/COMPONENT COORDINATOR.** Requirements: The Center Director/Component Coordinator ensures that the policies of the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project and the Florida Branch Administration are adhered to in the day to day operations of the center plans. Directs, monitors and coordinates the overall programmatic components and financial operations of the Head Start Center. Ensures implementation of the Plan of Action. Qualifications: Preferred: Two (2) year degree in Human Service or related field and two years supervisory/administrative experience or, Acceptable: equivalent combination of training and related experience and a High School diploma or GED. If interested in a position please send a letter of interest and resume no later than March 16, 1995. ECOMSP/O'Brien Center, P.O. Box 635, Belle Glade, FL 33430. EEO. 3/9

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**CASE MANAGER.** CAP is seeking individuals to function as advocates for clients in our Belle Glade Office. Desired background includes: BA/BSW, bilingual Spanish/Creole, work experience in Human Services, and an understanding of issues confronting persons with HIV infection. Candidates should be familiar with governmental entitlement programs. Must have own transportation. This POSITION IS FULL TIME WITH AN EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES PAID PERSONAL TIME OFF AND PAID GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. THE POSITION IS MONDAY-FRIDAY. No phone calls/send resume to: CAP, P.O. Box 18897, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8897. Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace. 3/16

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**BEST VALUE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA,** just North of Ft. Myers on U.S. 41. BUILDING LOTS \$50 down monthly. 1-813-639-2002. th(L) 3/9

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**1 1/2 ACRE LOT FOR SALE** on Tabbit Road. Call Bill after 6 pm daily. 995-1540. 3/30

**Marketing Representative** Lake Okechobee Region. Must have 2-3 years sales experience with strong time management skills. Please send current resume to P.O. Box #639 Okechobee, FL 34973

**UTILITY OPERATOR** Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation is seeking a qualified Utility Operator. Individual will be responsible for operation of the boiler and boiler room equipment, refrigerator room and waste water treatment equipment. Applicant must possess good mechanical skills, preferably in production. If you are qualified, please apply Monday-Friday, 1:00P.M. - 5:00 P.M.:

U.S. Sugar Corporation  
Human Resource Department  
Mike Dobrow  
P.O. Drawer 1207  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
(813)883-9121 ext. 2288  
Fax: (813)983-5603  
E.O.E.

## 18 - MISC. FOR SALE

**FOR SALE - TRUCK TOPPER.** Fiberglass, full size, graduated top, exc. condition, tan. Came new on Ford Super Cab F-350. Asking \$800. 1-407-996-3744. th 3/9

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**REPLACE SWIMMING POOL CHLORINE.** \$70.00 one time treatment lasts 5 years. F.D.A. approved. Kills bacteria, algae. Guaranteed. Free information, or order. Aquapure, 580 Old Newman Rd., Carrollton, GA 30117. (404) 838-1336. FCAN 208. 3/9

## 19 - MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

**WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME** and live in Clevelston Area? 3 BR/2 BA doublewide mobile home with shed and many extras. Call Jackie at 1-407-996-3837 or 1-407-996-4124. Financing Available. th(c) 3/9

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## 22 - NOTICES

**BECOME A PARALEGAL.** Accredited, attorney instructed diploma and degree home-study. Up to 50% credit awarded for academic and life/work experience. SCI-NIPAS FREE catalog 1-800-669-2555. FCAN 196. 3/9

**BIG FARM/CONSTRUCTION AUCTION** - Tuesday, 3/14/95, 9 a.m. 36 acres. 100 tractors, 400 pcs. equipment, 50 trailers, trucks, boxes, Ray Dean Auction, Hwy. 84 W. Dolhan, AL. 334-692-5595. AL #907. FCAN 166. 3/9

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## 24 - PETS/SUPPLIES

**HAPPY KAT TABLICKS:** Start NOW before heavy infestation! To prevent fleas! Mother Nature's way. Chewable & nutritious tablet. For Dogs & Cats. At Goldist stores. FCAN 200. 3/9

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**PAHOKEE NOW RENTING 1 and 2 BR** apartments from \$238. and \$350. per month. Nice & clean apartment building at 314 Rardin Ave. Now accepting Section 8 rent subsidy. Call Parker Apartments at 924-5493. th 3/9

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## 34 - YARD SALES

**YARD SALE.** Sat. March 11th. Crosby Trailer Park #3. 3/9

**YARD SALE.** Saturday, 8 am - noon. Toys, clothes, furniture, 1408 NW Avenue F. (Knock on door) 3/9

## 35 - REAL ESTATE

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS.** Call Toll-free for Free Brochure of Properties and Homes. 1-800-438-8159. In business over 20 years. Raper Realty, Inc., P.O. Box 619, Murphy, NC 28696. FCAN 205. 3/9

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Curvaceous Board for the City of South Bay Division to hold March 13, 1995 will hold a meeting for the purpose of Curvaceous abatement. Notice shall be included in the first page of our minutes. 3/9

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The City of Pahokee will be accepting sealed bids on various equipment and vehicle in larger need. All bids are due on March 13, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent by mail. Bids should be clearly marked "City Equipment Bid". A list of equipment may be obtained from the City Clerk, Ms. Debra Palmer, at 171 N. Lake Avenue, Pahokee, FL 33476 (407) 994-5524. Equipment may be seen at the City Clerk, and 924-2435 for arrangements. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 3/9

**PUBLIC NOTICE** FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. TOWN OF PALM BEACH. 3000 Palm Beach Road, Palm Beach, Florida 33480. NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AN EMERGENCY PERMIT UNDER THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT AND THE FLORIDA RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT AND THE FLORIDA RESOURCE RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT ACT. On February 6, 1995, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued an Emergency Permit to the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Department (PBCSWD) for the incineration of waste at the PBCSWD. The permit was issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Florida Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (FCRA). The permit was issued in accordance with the provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Florida Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The permit was issued to protect human health and the environment. 3/9

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**SUNQUEST WOLF TANNING BEDS.** New Commercial/Home Units from \$199.00. Lamps - Lotions - Accessories. Monthly payments low as \$20.00. Call Today FREE NEW Color Catalog. 1-800-462-9197. FCAN 209. 3/9

## 38 - TANNING

**DIVORCE \$88! COVERS CHILDREN,** property division, name change, military, missing spouse documentation, etc. Only one signature required. "Excludes gov't fees, untested." Call 1-800-547-9900. Budget Divorce. FCAN 197. 3/9

## 51 - BUILDING MATERIALS

**PIPE-PLATE STRUCTURAL STEEL CORRUGATED ROOFING CULVERT. SURPLUS STEEL SOUTH, INC. WEST PALM BEACH 1-800-780-3128** th(t) 3/9

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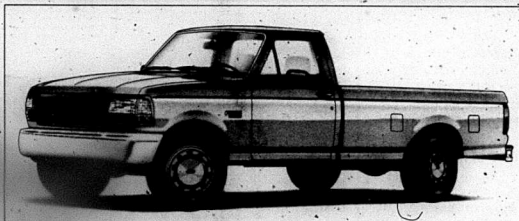


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